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TWO BOX CULVERT REPLACEMENTS ON NH 63 IN WESTMORELAND
WILL REQUIRE DETOUR FROM OCTOBER 27 THROUGH NOVEMBER 9

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the planned replacement of two box culverts on NH Route 63 in Westmoreland will require a two-week traffic detour.

Work on the box culvert replacement is scheduled to begin Monday, October 25, 2004. The detour required by a closure of a portion of NH Route 63 will be in effect from Wednesday, October 27 through Tuesday, November 9. During this time period traffic will be detoured via Routes 9 and 12 through Keene.

This work is part of a project addressing flood damages from the severe rainstorm events that occurred in August 2003. At that time, flooding forced the closure of both NH Route 12 and NH Route 63 until temporary repairs were completed.

The \$2 million project also includes repair work on Route 12 in Westmoreland. That work is scheduled to be done during the 2005 construction season. Whitcomb Construction Corporation of Walpole, New Hampshire is the contractor for the project, which has a final completion date of November 2005.